that Mr. Thompson would take any such step before receiving instructions from Washington, and it can be stated with assurance that he has received no such autherity. An official who is in possession of all the information as to the exact status of affairs in Brazil as far as this country is concerned, said to-night: "You can be assured that there is not the least truth in the report. Minister Thompson thus far has received only the ordinary instructions sent all foreign ministers as to what coninstructions, he would not dare to take such a step.

stitutes belligerency, and, without specific The State and Navy departments would ur doubtedly receive prompt notification should such a thing happen, but the officials of neither department have received dis-

BREAKING ALL RECORDS.

patches from Rio de Janeiro to-day.

Remarkable Work of Shock, Waller and Others in the Bicycle Race.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.-The score in the bleyele match, at 2 a. m., was: Shock, 754 miles; Waller, 752; Martin, 715; Albert, 645; Hosmer, 610; Meixelle, 580; Van Emburg, \$50; Golden, 540; Ashinger, 535; Barton, 500; Forster, 495. In the first forty-eight hours Shock covered 733 miles. This is 143 miles better than the record made in the race of 1891 by Martin.

GENERAL WEATHER BULLETIN.

Forecast for To-Day. WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.-For Indiana and Illinois-Lower winds; warmer; southerly winds. For Ohio-Fair; slightly warmer; winds

becoming southerly.

Local Observations.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 26. Time. | Bar. Ther. E. H. Wind. | Weather. | Prec. 7 A. M. 30.38 32 70 N'west Cloudy. 0.00 7 P. M. |30.62 | 30 | 64 | S'west Cloudy. | 0.00 Maximum temperature, 33; minimum temperature, 28. The following is a comparative statement of the temperature and precipitation,

Dec. 26, 1893: Normal.... Departure from normal. -0.10Excess or deficiency since Dec. 1 -0.74Excess or deficiency since Jan. 1 -5.16C. F. B. WAPPENHANS. Local Forecast Official, United States Weather

Webster's Reply to Hayne. Robert C. Winthrop, in Scribner,

I have said that Webster was called on to make his speech at short notice. A single night was, if I remember right, all that he had for immediate preparation for the first day's effort, and one other night for that of the second day. He could have made but few notes, and the brief which has been published-a very short one-may have been all that he committed to writing. Before going to the Senate chamber on the morning of the first day he told Mr. Everett that as to the defense of the Constitution he had no misgivings, that he was always ready for that; and that his only anxiety was in regard to the personal and sectional parts of Colonel Hayne's attack. As he entered the Senate chamber, John M. Clayton, the Senator from Delaware, said to him: "Webster, are you primed and loaded?" "Seven fingers," was his only reply, with a gesture as if pointing to a gun-barrel. He spoke under great excitement, and with almost an air of inspiration. Of his emotions he said himself, not long afterwards, "I felt as if everything I had ever seen, or read, or heard was floating before me in one great panorama, and I had little else to do than to reach up and cull a thunder-bolt and hurl it at him."

An Orator's Fright.

Pearson's Weekly. There is something about an audience that unnerves even the most self-possessed man if he is unused to speaking in public. In fact, not a few of those whom the people delight to hear rarely mount the platform without a certain fluttering of the heart. If the orator is master of his subject, this nervousness is a help rather than a hindrance to his speaking effectively. "Why, Canning, your hands are cold and clammy! you're nervous!" said a friend to the orator one night in the House of Commons, when he was expecting to speak in an important debate. "Am I? Then I'll make a good speech."

McKane Granted a Stay. NEW YORK, Dec. 26.-Judge Cullen, of the Supreme Court, Kings county, filed with the clerk of that court to-day his decision

in the McKane stay proceedings. He grants the stay on the ground that there is reasonable doubt of Judge Barnard's right to grant the injunction ordered. Four minor election officers were arrested to-day charged with violating the law at the recent election, making a total of sixty-one now indicted on these charges.

Candidates for the Senate. MASON CITY, Ia., Dec. 26.-Hon. L. Coffin, of Fort Dodge, is an announced can-didate for the United States Senate to succeed James F. Wilson. The following are now actively in the race: John H. Gear, A. B. Cummins, W. P. Hepburn, John H. Stone, George D. Perkins, John F. Lacey and L. S. Coffin. It is the most sensational contest in Iowa since the memorable Kirk-

Governor Waite Called a Fool. DENVER, Col., Dec. 26.-The Republican to-day calls Governor Walte a fool for calling the Legislature together, and asks that body to adjourn immediately after it assembles. Governor Waite's call is dated Dec. 25, 1893. As Christmas day is a legal holiday in this and all other States of the Union, the question is being asked: \"Is the call legal and binding?" The courts will when the second charge of buckshot passed probably be asked to decide the matter at through his body. He died saying: "Lem

wood-Harlan fight.

half hours.

\$1 a Mile for a Special Train. CHICAGO, Dec. 26.-Francis J. Dawes, a wealthy Chicago brewer, received word at New Orleans Saturday that his child was dying here and, chartering an Illinois Central train, the tracks were cleared and Mr. Dawes and his wife whirled over the 1,000 miles at the rate of a mile a minute. He paid about \$1,000 for the trip, and broke all records between New Orleans and Chicago, making the run in twenty-five and one-

Homewood Driving Park Wiped Out. PITTSBURG, Dec. 26.-The Pittsburg Driving Park, at Homewood, is no more. A few days ago the property was sold under an order of the courts, and it was the intention of the purchasers to cut it up into building lots. Early this morning flames completed the work by destroying the club house and the grand stands. The loss will be about \$15,000. The fire is supposed to be of incendiary origin.

Miss Yeargin's Body Found.

ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 26.-The body of Miss Mary L. Yeargin, a student, who was drowned on Nov. 18 while boating on Cayuga lake with Professor Merriam, of Cornell University, was found to-day at McKinney Point. The body was badly decomposed and the face almost unrecognizable, but by marks on the clothing it is certain that it is the body of Miss Yeargin.

Independent Ticket Elected.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 26.-The result of the balloting for the two candidates for president of the Western Commercial Travelers' Association and their respective tickets, was formally announced this afternoon. The decision was that Richard Shapleigh and the entire independent ticket had been elected. A recount was ordered made but without much change.

Passing Glimpses of Married Life. Atchison Globe.

As soon as a woman gets a little money saved up her husband borrows it to put in his business. Of course this is right if the husband pays it back, but he never does, By the way, it is said that only young married women let their husbands know when they have any money saved up.

Work for Over 650.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 26.-The Howard plate glass works at Duquesne resumed in full to-day, giving employment to over 650 men and boys who have been out of work for four months. Enough orders have been received to keep the plant in operation several months.

Return of Assistant Treasurer Jordan. NEW YORK, Dec. 26.-Conrad L. Jordan, Assistant Treasurer of the United States, has returned from Europe on Le Bretagne. He declines to state the nature of his business abroad.

Proof Positive.

Wife (angrily)-James, you're full. Husband-Maria, to prove to you that I am not full, I will go to the corner and take another.

Losses by Fire HILLSBORO, O., Dec. 26.—Taylorsville, a village of about two hundred people, was wined out by fire last night, only a church and one or two houses being left standing. and friends. The bride is the only daugh- medicine a trial.

HAD A RUNNING FIGHT

Gang of Eight Desperadoes Captured at Hartford City.

Big Funeral for Lawyer Hultz, Murdered at Sullivan-Tragedy at Ladoga-Other State News.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

HARTFORD CITY, Ind., Dec. 26.-The report was brought to town this afternoon that a gang of thugs were encamped in the South Side, the glass factory addition to Hartford City, and that they were holding up citizens on the streets as well as in the saloons, and committing other depredations in broad daylight. The town marshal organized an armed posse and went to the camp to arrest the highwaymen. Eight men were found with a keg of beer and food which they had acquired by force from the terrorized community, and they made a vigorous resistance. A fusillade of shots was fired and a running fight ensued. The eight robbers were captured finally, but not until one was shot through the arm and John Colgan, one of the marshal's posse, was shot through the leg. That the band was not composed of ordinary tramps was evident from the fact that among their possessions captured by the officers was a shot bag containing over \$300 in bills and silver. The desperadoes are now undergoing preliminary examination and will be bound over to court to answer charges of highway robbery and attempted murder. A South-side saloon keeper named Dogneaux was held up in his own place by this crowd and robbed of over \$100. Other citizens were forced to give up smaller amounts. The gang has been in the neighborhood for several days, and is credited with blowing open the Willman Lumber Company's safe last Friday evening. The gang held up a man in that locality about noon to-day in one of the saloons. They entered the place and called for drinks, laying their revolvers on the bar. They met the command of the bartender for money by leveling their guns at him.

LAWYER HULTZ BURIED.

His Alleged Murderer Will Not Be Taken from the Jail by a Mob.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 26.-There were one thousand persons at lawyer Hultz's funeral at Sullivan, this afternoon, and that number is, perhaps, more than ever before attended a funeral in that town. It was a peculiar sentiment that caused so many to be present. It was not so much respect for the memory of the dead, though there were not lacking kind words for the man who was shot by ex-Sheriff Willis Sunday morning, as it was a feeling that in this way, perhaps, could the community evince its deep sense of indignation for the cowardly manner in which the murder was committed. When the auditorium of the Christian Church had become packed with humanity there were 200 persons outside. These stood in groups discussing the tragedy. The public was, however, not so excited as on Monday or yesterday. So general is the sentiment that the county must not be disgraced by a resort to lynch law that it is not believed an attempt will be made to break the jail. To be on the safe side Judge Briggs this afternoon said that he had issued orders for special protection of the jail to-night. United States Marshal Hawkins is acting for Sheriff Mills, who is ill. Hawkins succeeded Willis as sheriff. Mills succeeded Hawkins. The and fail is a new one and Hawkins

law. If there were doubt of this he would

not now be at all safe. Without exception

the deed is denounced as that of a coward-

ly assassin. Until a week ago Willis was

especially distinguished as a brave man,

and who was never suspected of being

capable of disguising himself and laying

in wait for an enemy. When he shot Hultz

a few months ago on finding him with

Mrs. Willis he was applauded on all sides,

because public sentiment held that he had

The Odd Fellows had charge of the

funeral to-day, and several lodges from the

country were present. The preacher, the

Rev. Mr. Orrell, said afterward that he

purposely avoided any direct allusion to

the crime, because he thought it would

have been imprudent to have done so in

the present condition of the public mind.

There was a general cessation of business

during the two hours set apart for the

The coroner at noon adjourned the in

quest until to-morrow. The testimony thus far fastens the guilt on Willis almost con-

clusively, and no one in Sullivan doubts

that he is the man who shot Hultz. Three

witnesses testified to seeing the disguised

man with a shotgun in his hand rush out

of a stairway and advance on Hultz. The

latter turned to escape, when the first shot

was fired. He had gone but a few feet

A witness testified to seeing a man throw

a bundle in a pond which is between town

and Willis's house, a mile away. The bun-

dle contained an overcoat, faise whiskers,

a wig and a gun stock. The gun barrels

were afterward found in the pond. The wit-

nesses to the shooting identified the coat,

whiskers and wig as those worn by the

assassin. Hosea Hawkins, now United

States marshal, but who was deputy sheriff

under Willis, will testify that the coat be-

longed to Willis. Constable Watson, who

went to Willis's house to arrest him three-

quarters of an hour after the shooting, tes-

tified that he met Willis coming toward

town; that when he told him that he was

charged with murder Willis asked how long

it had been since the murder, and if Hultz

had been shot with a pistol. Willis was en-

tirely self-possessed and betrayed no alarm

when the crowd ran after him on the way

to fall. He turned to look at the people, and

"It beats Barnum day. We would be all

right if we had a fife and drum." He had

two revolvers on his person when searched

pistol was picked up near where Hultz fell.

but even if it were his no one of the wit-

nesses of the shooting saw him try to use

it, and the question of self-defense does not

Weddings at Muncie.

MUNCIE, Ind., Dec. 26 .- A brilliant wed-

of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Love, on West

the marriage of their youngest daughter,

Miss Lois Syfers Love, and Mr. William

Hered McDowell, of Portsmouth, O., Rector

F. O. Grannis, of Grace Episcopal Church,

performing the ceremony in the presence

of over one hundred guests. The parlors

flowers coming from Mississippi. At 6:30

o'clock the bridal party entered the north

parior, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boldt accom-

panying a wedding chorus on the flute and

ner was served. The ushers were Messrs.

John H. Love, brother of the bride, of New

York; Harry Streeter, Homer H. Bowles

and Ned Kreider, of Jacksonville, Ill. Lewis

W. Pavey was best man and Miss Edna

Streeter was the mald of honor. The

bridesmalds were Misses Lillie Grove,

and Maria Heggler, of Washington C. H.

O .: Miss Mary McDowell, of Portsmouth,

O., sister of the groom; Miss Louis Kirby

and Miss Phoebe Kreider. Master Ed Marsh

and little Miss Willis were flower bearers,

Master Marsh carrying the wedding ring in

under an umbrella of flowers and smilax.

The bride wore a white satin gown, with

lace trimmings. Miss Streeter, maid of

honor, wore white; Miss Heggler yellow,

Kirby light green, Miss Krelder orange,

To-night the bridal party left for Indianap-

olis and Cincinnati. They will reside in

Portsmouth. The groom is a traveling sales-

William Boyce and Miss Cora Funk-

houser were married last night. The event

occurred at the English Lutheran Church,

W. O. Aspy was celebrated in the Chris-

tlan Church, at Eaton, last night, and was

witnessed by a large number of relatives

The marriage of Miss Minnie Carter and

Rev. Crouse officiating

Miss Grove blue, Miss McDowell pink, Miss

a jewel casket. The bride and groom stood

plano. After the ceremony the wedding din- ty-six.

ding was celebrated to-night at the home

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in the jail. He says he is innocent and will

say nothing more. There is a story that a

a right to do what he did.

funeral ceremonics.

Willis has shot me.

remarked, with a sneer:

enter into the case.

this morning that Mr. Brookshire would be a candidate for re-nomination, and also that he would receive the nomination by acclamation. Mr. Hulett has just returned says it would take twenty-four from Washington, where he claims to have been arranging with Mr. Brookshire hours to break into the jail room. It about the coming contest. is believed that Willis is the murderer, and that he will be hanged according to

Patrick Cassady on the Rampage. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., Dec. 26.-Patrick Cassady, a Lake Erie & Western switchman, was discharged to-day. He entered Yardmaster Chappel's office and dangerously assaulted that official, running out the clerk, who interfered. He then attacked Trainmaster Kramer and badly used that official up. Will Rhoads, chief dispatcher, and two other clerks ran to save their lives, and when a squad of police arrived "Patsy was in full charge of the offices.

the discoverer of natural gas in Indiana.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

Tragedy the Result of Carcless Sport.

has been received from Ladoga of

of the gun held by Brady, gave it a jerk,

trying to pull him to the ground. The gun

looking wound and Smith died almost in-

Young Man Convicted of Arson.

WABASH, Ind., Dec. 26.-Isaac Dawson,

son, and Eads's barn burning about this

Dawson, and the jury rendered a verdic

for the defendant. This incensed Eads, and

he caused the arrest of Dawson and prose-

cuted the case bitterly, with the above re-

sult. Dawson is a young married man, who

has hitherto borne an irreproachable char-

A Dog Worth Having.

MADISON, Ind., Dec. 26. - There is

large, shaggy dog here with a proud

record, and he roams at will about the

streets of West Madison. He has no home

and nobody claims him, yet he is provided

with a tag as the law provides and is fed

by the community at large in considera-

tion of services rendered. Some time ago

a wild steer was roaming in the neighbor-

hood and took after a number of school

children. The dog caught the steer by the

nose and threw it on its back, thus giving

the children time to escape, after which

the citizens took up a collection and pur-

Two Jeffersonville Weddings.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Dec. 26.-Capt,

Addison Barrett, M. S. K. U. S. A., and

Mrs. Walter Ferguson were married at the

residence of Judge C. P. Ferguson this

afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Only relatives of

Mr. Harrold Barrett, son of Capt. A. Barrett, and Miss Corene McNaughton

were married at 8 o'clock this evening at

the Presbyterian Church, Rev. J. M. Hutch-

ison conducting the ceremony. A reception

was held at the residence of A. F. Mc-

Republican Convention Called.

NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Dec. 26. - At

meeting to-day of the Republican central

committee it was decided to hold a mass

convention of the Republican voters of

Hamilton county at the courthouse in

Noblesville on Saturday, Jan. 13, for the purpose of organizing the central conven-

tion to determine the time and mode of

nominating the various county officers to

be elected at the ensuing election; also to

choose delegates to the district conven-

Brookshire Will Have No Opposition.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 26.-Wal-

nue collector in the Eighth district, said

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chased a tag for the children's friend.

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the families were present.

Naughton after the ceremony.

tion at Lafayette, June 18.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

and Brady was a few years older.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

Insane Boy Assaults His Mother.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WINDFALL, Ind., Dec. 26.-Amos Cox, son of Rev. Milton Cox, living two miles in the country, and who is deaf and dumb, attacked his mother yesterday at home. Neighbors passing interfered, and probably saved her life. He made an effort to use an ax on those interfering, but was prevented. He was arrested yesterday evening and brought to town and pronounced insane by a jury to-day. He is now in fail awaiting his removal to the asylum.

Runaway Man and Wife Arrested. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., Dec. 26.-Daniel Scull, a window-glass worker, lately from Bridgton, N. J., was arrested and jailed last night, with Mrs. Lizzie Peters. The pair have been living as man and wife for some time, while both have families in New Jersey. Daniel has a wife and two children. He came here first, and the Peters woman

Jarvis's Victim Is Dying.

followed. She left her husband and three

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SEYMOUR, Ind., Dec. 26.-The prelimirary trial of Thurston Jarvis, for stabbing Peter N. Boling at Brownstown last Saturday night, had to be postponed this morn ing on account of the dangerous condition of his victim. Boling has been growing werse, and his physician says that he will not survive the night.

Farmer Sandbagged and Robbed. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

VINCENNES, Ind., Dec. 26.-James Logston, a farmer living near Bicknell, this county, was sandbagged and robbed by thugs on First street, this city, last night. In the assault Logston's leg was broken and he was left insensible.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 26. - Miss

Louisa Hollenberg, aged thirty-two, died

Choked to Death at Breakfast. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

suddenly this morning from strangulation. While eating breakfast a morsel of food lodged in her windpipe, and before aid could Howard street, in this city. The event was | be summoned she died. Death of a Gold-Cure Patient. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

GREENSBURG, Ind., Dec. 26.-Frank Saint John died suddenly this morning. He had been taking the "gold cure," and was on the street yesterday and seemed to be were beautifully decorated, some of the lall right. Deceased was about twenty-five

Indiana Notes. Ephriam Ratts, a farmer of Ashland township, Morgan county, for more than

sixty years, died Monday night, aged seven-

Jesse Poe, of Petersburg, a soldier in the late rebellion, has had his pension reduced from \$8 to \$5. Poe was first-lieutenant in the Twenty-third Regiment Indiana Volunteers, and fought four years. The losses in the Montpelier fire Christmas are M. A. Shulls, \$3,000; insurance \$1,000 in the Germania; Frank McDorman, saloon, destroyed; insurance \$1,000 in the Columbia

of Lou'sville; Hiram Tenksbery, \$3,000; no

insurance; Commercial Hotel, \$3,000, no in-Christmas evening twenty-nine relatives of R. H. Black sat down to dinner at his residence in Plainfield. The happy reunion was a celebration of Mr. Black's cure of the drink habit. The host gave his wife \$500 as a part reward for her devotion during his years of inebriety.

Marriage Licenses. Marriage licenses were granted yesterday to Zimri A. Brown and Eliza J. Reynolds, George J. Hockensmith and Effle Cook,

Samuel Welsh and Hannah Daniel, Samuel W. Banks and Nellie O. Scott. Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured many afflicted with rheumatism, and we urge all who suffer from this disease to give this

SHE MADE A THREAT ter of the late George W. Carter, who was

Why Helen Crane Was Knocked CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 26.-Word Senseless in the Drum Saloon. tragedy that occurred there yesterday. Ed

Smith and Frank Brady went hunting, and becoming tired they climbed a fence to Said She Would Inform the Police of rest. The two got to joking one another, Gambling in the Place-A Raid and finally Brady pushed Smith off the fence. Smith got up and catching hold Is Made.

was discharged and the entire load entered Last night about midnight a squad of the abdomen of Smith. It made a fearfulofficers, headed by Superintendent Powell himself, made a raid on the Drum saloon Brady ran for assistance and the body of Smith was carried home. The on the Circle, and in a room above it a coroner was summoned and rendered a complete outfit for poker and craps was decision in accordance with the above found. The place is admirably arranged statement. Smith was sixteen years old, for the purpose of a gambling hell. On the ground floor the Drum saloon and a transfer office are side by side. Just back of the transfer office is a small room, opening into the saloon and containing a of this city, was found guilty of arson by table and a few chairs, ostensibly for the a jury in the Grant Circuit Court last night, purpose of private drinking. There is also and sentenced to one year in the penitena door opening from the transfer office into tiary. Dawson was the son-in-law of Wilthis small back room. Through this door liam B. Eads, residing over the Huntingthose who knew the pass word, and no ton county line, and domestic trouble, arisothers, have gained admittance at all ing two years ago between Eads and Dawhours, and either have had a quiet drink or have passed up a winding back stairway time, Eads charged that Dawson had set to a room above in which the gambling fire to the structure. A ten-thousand-dollar paraphernalia was located last night. slander suit was begun against Eads by Superintendent Powell had planned a raid

on this house for midnight, but owing to an unfortunate occurence, the game was scared and closed just a few minutes before the officers would have arrived. About 11:30 a woman was found on the sidewalk m front of the saloon in an unconscious condition and was carried into the office of Horace Wood's stables. When she recovered consciousness she said her name was Helen Crane, and that her home was at No. 77 Fort Wayne avenue. She said that she had gone into the Drum saloon to see a friend of hers, and while in there had threatened to give the house away to the police, whereupon she says a man who was a stranger to her knocked her down and threw her out of the saloon, where she lay unconscious. She was picked up by the watchman of Wood's stable and taken into the office, where she soon revived and told her story. This caused such a commotion that the gamblers, if there were any in the Drum at the time, skipped out before the

arrival of the officers. "Everything about the place was arranged so that the patrons of the house could vacate the room in a very few seconds, without being seen from the street. At the side of the room is a long window with two sash in it which slide to the sides. At a moment's warning these windows can be thrown open from there to the street or the alley in the rear is but a few steps over the roofs of the adjoining one-story buildings, All this time they are shielded from the view of any officers, who happen to be on Monument Place, by ai immense bill-board which adorns the cornice of the front of the building. Owing to this arrangement it is exceedingly difficult to trap any one in the act of gambling in this place. When the officers place. entered the room they found it vacant, except the tables and chairs. The officers visited this place about three weeks ago, and at that time it contained only two round poker tables in the place, but when they went in last night they found that there had been another table, evidently made for craps, in the room. The bartender protested that there had been no gambling there since the election, but Superintendent Powell thought different, and called the patrol wagon and hauled off the tables and everything that showed evidence of having been used for gambling.

CLAWED HER PROSECUTOR.

Kate Johnson, Charged with Passing Counterfeits, Creates a Scene. ter F. Hulett, who was Congressman Brookshire's candidate for internal-reve-

Kate Burns, alias Johnson, she of many attempts at suicide, was arraigned before Commissioner Van Buren yesterday on the charge of passing counterfeit money. The principal witness against the woman was "Punch" Campbell, an employe of Gus Rahke's gambling resort on East Washington street. Campbell testified to evidence strong enough to warrant the holding of the prisoner, and the Commissioner informed her that she must return to jail. Greatly enraged at the news she flew at Campbell with the fury of a tigress and was fast clawing rents in his garments when she was pulled away by the officials.

KILLED BY HIS FRIEND.

Small Boy Slain by the Accidental Discharge of a Gun.

The twelve-year-old son of C. W. Toon, living twelve miles south of the city, was shot yesterday afternoon by his cousin, George Rayber. The accident happened at Rayber's home near Emerichville. The Toon boy was visiting at the home of the Raybers, and the lads were carelessly handling a shotgun. The weapon was loaded with slugs and was discharged. The entire load struck Toon in the right side, a short distance below the nipple. The physicians called to attend the boy state that he cannot recover. The shooting was entirely ac-

CITY NEWS NOTES.

The Contemporary Club meets to-night. The First Baptist Sunday School will hold its Christmas celebration this evening in the audience room of the church. Santa Claus will be present and a Christmas cantata rendered

At the colonial tea given this evening at the Phil H. Sheridan Woman's Relief Corps Hall, corner of Washington and Alabama streets, an original poem written for the occasion will be read by Dr. B. M. Law-

Unknown Negro Drops Dead.

An unknown negro, about twenty-one years old and weighing about 140 pounds, dropped dead at No. 19 South Liberty street last night. The family living at that number claim to know nothing about the man, saying that he came to the house only a few hours before his death. Death was probably caused by heart disease. He had a memorandum book in his pocket on which was written the name "James Cardwell." The words "Frankfort, Ky.," also appear in another part of the book. Undertaker Willis took charge of the remains.

He Traded for a Counterfeit. Willie Morgan, aged ten years, was arrested last night by police officer Corrigan and locked up on the charge of passing counterfeit money. It is claimed that the boy attempted to purchase a handkerchief at the store of L. S. Ayers, offering in payment a counterfeit gold dollar. After his arrest the boy did not deny having the spurious coin, but explained that he had gotten it from a lad named Baker, his next door neighbor. He said that he had traded a miniature steam engine and train of cars for the money.

Two Greensburg Girls Lost.

Thomas Morgan, of Greensburg, is in the city searching for his daughter Pearl. The girl is seventeen years old and is described as being good looking. In company with Mamie Young she came to Indianapolis last Saturday to purchase Christmas goods. Neither of the girls had returned yesterday morning and the father of the Morgan girl grew alarmed. The missing maidens have no friends here and are unacquainted with the city. The police have been asked to locate them.

He Broke a Bank.

Early yesterday morning a constable from Columbus arrived in the city in pursuit of one William Brodden, who is wanted on the charge of gambling. From the constable's statement it appears that the fugitive recently "broke the bank" of one of the leading gambling houses of Columbus. He was arrested by detective Richards and turned over to the officer.

County Settlements.

The State Auditor yesterday settled with Delaware county, which paid in \$32,277.28 and drew out \$10,506.82. Warren county paid in \$15,314.39 and drew \$8,368.80; Boone county paid in \$30,107.23 and drew out \$15,-812.80, and Koselusko paid in \$29,526.48 and drew out \$15,674.06.

Doesn't Want the Vinduct Altered. W. H. Tucker, of the firm of Tucker & Dorsey, wrote a letter to the Mayor yesterday strongly protesting against any alteraa could be that the right to the filter than a could be to

tion in the viaduct. He said that the people on the South Side would be up in arms if any attempt was made to change the structure for the C., H. & I. Railroad Company or any other people. The Board of Works does not know just what it proposes to do, but the members will come to some conclu-

SAYS IT IS POLITICS.

sion at the end of this week.

Views of President Ogle on the Trouble at the Linton Mines.

Alfred M. Ogle, president of the Island Coal Company, smiled a little yesterday when asked by a Journal reporter about the trouble over the alleged importation of colored miners at Linton. "It looks to me." said he, "as though a few Democrats were endeavoring to cause trouble between us and our men for political purposes." He then pointed out the records of a few of the men who led the meeting at Linton Saturday night, reported in yesterday's Journal. Andrew Humphreys is the same Humphreys engaged in the notorious Knights of the Golden Circle conspiracy, sentenced to hang by a military commission and pardoned by Governor Morton. J. W. Woolford was once in the army, and got out of it for reasons best known to himself. J. W. Usry, William Yakey and D. J. Terhune are well-known Democratic politicians. "Last spring," said Mr. Ogle, "we start-

ed to open and equip a new mine, and, as we have always been short of common labor there, we sent in colored men to do the work. They did not replace any labor we had, or take one dollar's worth of employment from anybody in that vicinity. They seemed to be entirely satisfied with the work, and we were entirely satisfied with them. Quite recently there has been an apparently organized effort of the Democratic politicians there to drive them away, threatening violence to them and destruction to the company's property if they were not removed. This culminated in the meeting of Saturday night. "There has been no politics in this matter

on the part of the company, no effort against organized labor, and no effort to supplant or replace men now in our employment, yet we have received anonymous letters threatening all sorts of things. Recently I came to the conclusion that, owing to the depression in trade, we were getting all the men we could furnish with employ ment, and assured the citizens of Linton that we would not send any more.'

SHOT A THIEF.

Patrolman Thorn Puts a Bullet in

William Mackleman's Hip. William Mackleman, a young colored man, was shot by police officer Thorn about 8 o'clock last night. The bullet penetrated the hip of the negro, and passed around to the front of the left thigh. The wound will not result seriously. Mackleman broke into the commission house of B. Fry, at the corner of Eddy and Norwood streets, and was in the act of carrying away a lot of oranges. He had the fruit tied up in a lap robe when he was accosted by the officer on Garden street. He refused to stop and started to run. Disregarding the second command to halt, he continued at a rapid pace, and Thorn fired. The officer was careful to aim low, and the bullet struck in a spot where the wound was not likely to prove dangerous. The negro was taken to police headquarters, where Dr. S. E. Earp and assistant cut out the bullet.

AN EARLY MORNING FIRE.

Joseph Littler's Residence, on North Alabama Street, Destroyed.

At 2 o'clock this morning the home of Joseph Littler, No. 926 North Alabama street, was destroyed by fire. The residence was a two-story frame structure recently remodeled and finely furnished throughout. Mr. Littler was out of the city and his wife and daughter were alone. They were sleeping in an upstairs apartment and were aroused by the dense smoke. Both escaped from the burning building. Most of the furniture was destroyed with the house.

New Corporations. The Brewers' and Saloon-keepers' Mutual Aid and Benefit Association of America, with headquarters at South Bend, Ind., was incorporated yesterday. The directors are Sol C. Miller, Louis Pfeiffer, William Bender, jr., Alex. Wilhelm and George G. Feldman. Also the Blue-river Natural Gas Company, located at Gwynnville, Shelby county, Indiana, with a capital stock of \$10,000. The object of the company is to buy and lease natural gas lands in Indi-

Purchase of Horses.

It is reported that the Board of Safety is investigating a story that K. Munter has been paying certain men in the fire department a commission for buying horses from him for the department. Munter says he never offered any one a bribe. It is stated that he made an offer of \$10 to Veterinary Surgeon Armstrong and Assistant Chief Barrett to get them to buy a certain borse a short time ago, after they had notified him that they could buy a horse somewhere else cheaper.

RELIEF BY WORK IN FRANCE.

A Method by Which Beggary Is Reduced and the Unfortunate Helped. Charities Review.

Assistance by work in France is not an Macready, and his audiences hung with innovation due to the initiative of private individuals. From the most remote period of our history it has been practiced by the state toward mendicants. The National Assembly and the Convention, "thinking that labor is the only means by which wise and enlightened nations can relieve poverty,' distribute considerable sums of money among the departments to be expended in drainage, the clearing of land, the digging of canals, etc. It would seem as if such measures ought to have exercised a salutary influence upon vagrancy and mendicity, and yet their failure was complete. If we study the poor as a whole we are often convinced that the best argument in favor of work is that the professional beggar dreads it most. Private action makes use of this very repulsion to unmask imposture and aid the truly unfortunate. In 1880 Monsieur the Pastor Robin founded at Belleville, the most populous quarter of Paris, the Maison Hospitaliere. Here we find the work ticket which is in

use in nearly all French institutions. A work ticket of from 1c to 50c, torn from a sort of coupon book, permits the supporters to send the poor and unemployed to this institution, who here find "a kind receotion, cordial and comforting words, food, shelter and a place in the workshops, or liberty to go out in the morning to look for work at their own trades." Assisted persons are employed at making small fagots called "margotins." They are not paid in money, but in this way they meet their daily expenses, and if they are skillful can lay by a sum against the time of leaving. They are required to make fifty margotins a day, to pay for two meals and their lodgings. All that they make above this number goes to their credit. The object which Pastor Robin has pursued for thirteen years is to provide the workingmen with an outfit of tools and to make him the beneficiary of his own labor. Charles Robin said of the Maison Hospitaliere, "The work is beautiful and the ideal which it realizes is a grand one.' The gift of a considerable sum enabled

an institution known as the Central Office for Charitable Works to construct, in 1891, some buildings designed to receive the unemployed. The men, coming from all parts of Paris, soured by poverty and employed at work of which they are generally ignorant, are separated into groups of ten, under charge of overseers, and make common furniture - tables, wardrobes, sideboards, which is sold at a low price in the large stores of the capital. There are about seventy of these men, and they are limited to twenty days. Their wages are 2 francs a day; of this they receive a portion in cash in the morning for their food, which is supplied by the establishment, and also a lodging ticket, which entitles them to a lodging out of the house. A reserve is made from their wages, which goes toward defraying their expenses when they are looking for permanent employment. They are allowed two days a week for this purpose. The central office has established a regular bureau of information, through which it obtains knowledge of the shops where there are vacant places. These institutions are in operation all over Paris, and have, without question, an ameliorating effect upon the unfortunate. But their influence upon street beggars is not so direct as that of the "Unions d'Assistance"-relief unions-whose sphere of activity is more restricted. These have made the profession of begging a truly difficult one by means of the food ticket, which puts a stop to indiscriminate charity, and forces the beggar to present himself in a locality where he is subjected

to a summary questioning which it is generally his interest to avoid The Municipal Council of the city of Paris has settled an agricultural colony, which is ntended to find for workingmen, who have fallen into poverty, definite occupation in rural labor after their moral and material Highest of all in Leavening Power.-Latest U. S. Gov't Report

restoration has been effected by regular and

Expulsion. The labor consists in improv

ing a section which has been neglected for

in a great measure, participated in the

The French conception of assistance by

labor presents certain peculiarities, which

reveal its spontaneous origin. A few citi

zens in places widely separated, and with

out any appeal to the public or to the gov-

ernment, and often with very insufficient

funds, established their institutions, having

the unemployed, which is freely offered and freely accepted. No common rules govern

their action. When the public authorities,

completing the work already begun, shall

cover the country with institutions of emu-

lation, of foresight and of shelter, which

the large cities alone now have, the city

will no longer absorb the population of the

country; the unemployed, who first become

beggars and then dangerous criminals, will

urnish agriculture with the aids it now

lacks, and will co-operate in national sav-

ing, instead of imposing taxes, which are as

THE DATE OF THE EXODUS.

How This Event Figures in the His-

tory of Egypt.

Although the monuments and papyri give

us no direct information upon the subject

of the exodus, they do indirectly indicate a

certain period within which it must have

taken place. Thothmes the Third, who was

the most powerful king of that dynasty

(the eighteenth), which finally drove the

Hyksos invaders out of Egypt and reunited

the whole country under one scepter, ex-

tended his conquests as far as Mesopota-

mia, overrunning Palestine on his way, he

left lists of the conquered nations, but does

not mention the Israelites among them.

Rameses the Second, of the nineteenth dy-

about two hundred years later, also sub-dued Palestine and left lists of the con-

quered peoples, but he, again, does not

mention the Israelites among them. What

is, perhaps, still more important, is that

while the Israelites have left records of

do not mention any invasions by the Egyp-

tians, and the conclusion is that the Israel-

the Jordan till after the wars raged by

Rameses the Second at the commencement

of his reign, which began not earlier than

1388 B. C., or, as some now say, 1266 B. C.

It has been attempted to explain this

difficulty away by suggesting that Rameses

the Second kept close to the seacoast on

his march through Palestine and did not

strike inland till he was some distance to

the north of the Israelites, but it is incon-

celvable that he should not have secured

his long line of communications by estab-

lishing posts so far inland that they must have been brought into contact with the

Hebrews if the latter had at that time

The earliest date, therefore, at which the

Palestine, would seem to be about 1430 B.

C., while, if the shorter chronology be

adopted, it could not have been much ear-

THREE GREAT ORATORS.

Webster, Everett and Choate as Re-

membered by a Contemporary.

I may say at the outset that he had none

of it. There was a pose about him when

of the arts or tricks of rhetoric. He never

studied gesticulation, and did not use much

he rose to speak, like that of the incom-

parable statue of Demosthenes in the Vat-

ican, or like that of Paul on Mars hill in

the celebrated cartoon of Raphael. His

grand presence and noble voice rendered

everything he said impressive. But his eloquence had nothing of the floral sort.

It was the eloquence of clear, cogent argu-

ment and of occasional deep emotion, ex-

pressed in pure, forcible, Saxon words-

sometimes adorned by most felicitous quo-

tations, and sometimes by magnificent and

matchless metaphors. In almost all these

respects he was very unlike Everett, and

Of Edward Everett's eloquence-consum-

ration and illustration, historical incident

and classical allusion, were the most nota-

ble and noteworthy features. "It is hardly

hardly too much to say of him that he es-

tablished a new standard of American elo-

quence; that he was the founder of a new

school of occasional oratory, of which he

was at once the acknowledged master and

the best pupil, and in which we were all proud to sit at his feet as disciples." De-

livering his principal orations avowedly

from memory, every sentence and every gesture were studied to produce the most

striking effect. And they did produce it.

He was as dramatic at times as Kean or

Rufus Choate, on the other hand, was

tences or the vehemence of his gesticula-

tion. One might say of him, as Cicero said

mus, eloquentium jurisperitissimus," He

was certainly the most eloquent, of our

jurists, and the greatest jurist of our ora-

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Late Dr. John S. H. Fogg.

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Probate Court, reveals the fact that he left

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with the signatures of both Ferdinand and

And besides this rare old paper Mrs.

fogg has either the signatures on docu-

ments or the autograph letters of all the

overeigns of England from Henry VII to

It was Dr. Fogg's idea to trace in the

utographs of the men and women the his-

ory of our country from its discovery by

ld document, bearing the exact date, 1492,

with the names of Ferdinand and Isabella

There are only twenty-two complete sets

of autographs of the signers of the Declara-

tion of Independence and Mrs. Fogg has

two of these complete sets in her collec-

ion, nearly every one of which is an auto-

There are the signatures, or letters, by

The signature of every President of the

There are also the autographs of all the

nembers of the stamp act Congress at New

York; of all the members of the Annapolis

convention in 1786; of the delegates to the

constitutional convention May 14, 1787; of

all the aids-de-camp to General Washing-

ton; of all the major generals of the revolu-

ion; of all the Vice Presidents of the United

States; of all the Secretarles of State; of

Il the Speakers of the United States House

of Representatives; of all the national Sec-

retaries of the Treasury and Secretaries of

War, Navy and the Interior; of all the

Postmaster-generals and of all the Attor-

One Was Enough.

"You love my daughter?" said the old

"Love her?" he exclaimed passionately,

"why, I could die for her! For one soft

glance from those sweet eyes I would hurl

myself from yonder cliff and perish, a bleed-

ing, bruised mass, upon the rocks two hun-

"I am something of a llar myseif," he

The farm is a home, and any expense in-

curred for improvements is just so much

wealth saved and permanently invested

where it will give a larger interest than

can be secured from any other source, in

the shape of comfort and enjoyment. Money

is intended for enloyment, and no better

way of using it for such purpose can be

suggested than to make the home more

said, "and one is enough for a small family

The old man shook his head.

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every member of the famous Boston "tea

graph letter and all the letters are well pre-

Columbus, so he began with that very rare

a collection of autographs worth \$25,000.

of Scaevola, "Jurisperitorum eloquentissi-

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rapture on his lips.

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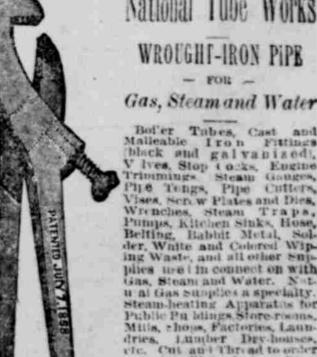
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